

The BPL scheme will interfere with one of America's, and the World's, great natural resources. The shortwave bands are the only place which support long distance communications without an infrastructure. This natural resource is important, not only for radio hobbyists such as myself, but also for aviation, business, military and emergency communications.

Also, the BPL infrastructure and local community investment may discourage the development of true broadband access such as microwave links or an individual fiber network drop to each home.

I ask that the FCC act to protect the natural resource of the shortwave bands and look to the future of very wideband internet access.

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